

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 48  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-48-13**

The following areas will **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice** beginning at **noon Sunday, September 1:**

- The **Inner Karluk and Inner Ayakulik** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;  
and
- The **Inner Uganik Section** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Waters will be **open to the stream terminus** of the Ayakulik River (stream #256-201).

Closed waters will remain **as described in regulation** at Karluk Lagoon (stream #255-101).

**As previously announced:**

The following sections of the **Alitak District** are scheduled to **close** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 31**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, at **3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 31**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 31**; and
- The **Cape Alitak Section**, at **9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 1**.

The following areas are currently **open until further notice**:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;

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- The **Halibut Bay, Sturgeon, Outer Karluk, and Outer Ayakulik** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Inner Uganik Bay Section which opens until further notice, at noon Sunday, September 1); and
- The **Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Perenosa Bay, Duck Bay, Izhut and Shuyak Island** sections of the **Afognak District**.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Saltery Cove**, for **subsistence fishing**, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.